American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be considered as one state and that for these purposes 67 per centum of the amounts allocated shall be allocated to American Samoa, and 33 per centum to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.".

SEC. 207. VIRGIN ISLANDS PRISON EXPANSION AND RENOVATION. Appropriation authorization.

There is authorized to be appropriated $5,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior for the Golden Grove Prison on St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for renovation of and improvements of existing prison facilities.

SEC. 208. OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE. Real property.

Real property owned by the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in the capital of the United States and used by the Resident Representative thereof in the discharge of his representative duties under the Covenant shall be exempt from assessment and taxation. 48 use 1681 note.

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